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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE

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### CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 20-040

#### Comments

**[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated December 2014.]**

#### **3. Conflict With or Duplication of Existing Rules**

The agency could consider removing the definition in s. Pod 9.02 and the second sentence in s. Pod 9.03. The second sentence of the proposed text for s. Pod 9.03, together with the proposed definition for “nonsurgical patient services”, is duplicative of the language given in s. Med 8.07 (2) (e). That section provides that: “[m]edical care a physician assistant may provide include[s]... [a]ssisting the supervising physician in a hospital or facility, as defined in s. 50.01 (1m), Stats., by assisting in surgery, making patient rounds, recording patient progress notes, compiling and recording detailed narrative case summaries, and accurately writing or executing orders.”. That provision is already incorporated into the first sentence of s. Pod 9.03 by cross-reference. Accordingly, the second sentence, together with the definition, are duplicative of the cross-reference made in the first sentence, and could be omitted.